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• Topic: City of Milwaukee Redevelopment Authority Inspection Rights

Tracking Code: 600312

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Agency acronym: COMM

• Agency number: 143

Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

Amend s. 66.1331 to grant the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee special inspection rights to enter a spot-blighted parcel of land "to make inspection, surveys, appraisals, soundings or test borings, and obtain a court order for this purpose if entry is denied or resisted." (Quotes denote language suggested by the City of Milwaukee.)

Shovers, Marc

From: Miner, Andrew - DOA

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 4:29 PM

To: Shovers, Marc

Subject: RE: Drafting request BB0312

Hi Mark.

I just spoke with Gregg Hagopian, the Milwaukee city attorney who's handling this request. Basically, the RDA currently has these inspection powers in a blighted area as defined under 66.1333 (2m)(b) (the project area definition under (2m)(h) is basically the same as a blighted area I believe, as it refers to it). They want to have such powers if they wish to a acquire a blighted property (which they can also designate) that is outside of a designated blighted area. A blighted property is defined under 66.1333 (2m)(bm) and so that should be sufficient for "spot-blighted parcel." So perhaps 66.1333(5)(a)3 could be amended to read "enter into any building or property in any project area or blighted property in order to make inspections...", with the understanding of blighted property having the definition under (2m)(bm). That's just my idea; you're certainly the expert. Let me know if this gives you a place to go. Thanks,

Andrew

From: Shovers, Marc [mailto:Marc.Shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 12:29 PM

To: Miner, Andrew - DOA

Subject: RE: Drafting request BB0312

Hi Andrew:

The last time this statute was affected was last session. Wisconsin Act 453 made some changes, but those changes mostly affected the Milwaukee Public School District (MPS). Before that, the statute was affected by 2003 Wisconsin Acts 43 and 320; Act 43 again dealt mostly with MPS, and only added a cross-reference, and Act 320 was a Revisor's correction bill which made technical, nonsubstantive changes to a bunch of statutes. In the 2001 session, Act 30 hit s. 66.1333, but this was another Revisor's bill.

I haven't looked beyond the 2001 session, so I don't know when the last substantive revisions were done. We can find out, certainly, but I'm not sure what bearing it will have on this bill. Let me know if anyone really needs to know when the last substantive revision occurred.

In the meantime, I'll just hold onto the request until I hear from you regarding an explanation of what authority the RDA really wants and some insight into what the RDA attorney means by the use of the term "spot-blighted" parcel.

Marc

From: Miner, Andrew - DOA

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2007 2:26 PM

To: Shovers, Marc

Subject: RE: Drafting request BB0312

Hi Marc.

When I spoke to an RDA attorney regarding this request, he said the RDA had these rights for a blighted area but not for a

specific parcel of land, and that was what this request was about. He believed it was intended to be put in the last time the law was revised but a "legislative snafu" kept it out. Do you happen to know when the last time this law was revised and what changes were made? Unfortunately I can't find my notes from the conversation, so I will try to contact the RDA again, hopefully tomorrow, and ask about their ideas for a definition of "spot-blighted parcel." Thanks,

Andrew

From: Shovers, Marc [mailto:Marc.Shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:47 PM

To: Miner, Andrew - DOA

Subject: Drafting request BB0312

Hi Andrew:

You've requested that s. 66.1331 be amended to grant Milwaukee's Redevelopment Authority special inspection rights to enter a "spot-blighted parcel of land" to "make inspection . . . " I assume you want s. 66.1333 amended, not s. 66.1331. In any event, it seems to me that Milwaukee's RDA already has this authority. Please see s. 66.1333 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes. It states, in relevant part:

"(5) Powers of redevelopment authorities.

66.1333(5)(a)

(a) (intro.) An authority may exercise all powers necessary or incidental to carry out and effectuate the purposes of this section, including the power to do all of the following:

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within the boundaries of the city, enter into any building or property in any project area in order to make inspections, surveys, appraisals, soundings or test borings, and obtain a court order for this purpose if entry is denied or resisted;"

Doesn't this statute give the RDA what it wants? If a "spot-blighted parcel" is in a "project area", as defined in s. 66.1333 (2m) (h), the current statutes provide sufficient authority. If the RDA believes it needs more authority, however, I'll need more direction from you as to what such a parcel consists of and where it might be located. I'll need enough information to draft a definition for a "spot-blighted parcel of land." Thanks for your help.

Marc

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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This bill expands the power of a redevelopment authority to use its inspection rights on a blighted property, which is located in the city or village, but not necessarily in a project area.

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For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 66.1333 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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History: 1973 c. 172; 1975 c. 4, 94, 350; 1979 c. 89, 110, 221; 1981 c. 20, 112, 232; 1983 a. 24, 189; 1985 a. 219; 1987 a. 27, 403; 1989 a. 31, 89; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 16, 112, 172, 184, 268, 301; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 ss. 441 to 446; Stats. 1999 s. 66.1333; 1999 a. 185 s. 58; 2001 a. 30; 2003 a. 43, 320; 2005 a. 453; s. 13.93 (1) (b).



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